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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPC
CHIEF, I&S STAFF

SUBJECT: Extension of Polygraph Research Project

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1. It is desired to extend the present voluntary polygraph research project being conducted by I&S Staff to include personnel of OSO and OPC. This project has been underway for 18 months and the tests are showing considerable promise in the use of the machine as an investigative aid. Interrogation questions are of a non-personal nature and concern the basic security of the individual in his relationship to CIA. Results of the tests are not placed in Subject's investigative file but are held in strict confidence.

2. Will you kindly notify your employees that they will be requested to participate in this program? The facilities for the tests are somewhat limited and the coverage of your offices will be on a gradual basis extending over a considerable period of time as arranged between the Assistant Director and the Chief, I&S Staff. Assistant Directors should appoint a Control officer to handle the details of interview appointments within their offices. Chief, I&S Staff will give each office an approximate monthly quota and will communicate with you directly on this matter.

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3. The polygraph research project, the results of studies connected therewith and the participation therein of individuals are considered confidential and not to be disseminated outside CIA.